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Applicant(s): Marianne BRUGGEMANN Confirmation No.: 3627

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Title: MURINE EXPRESSION OF A HUMAN IGA LAMBDA LOCUS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 12), applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-13 and 16-29, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and an early action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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